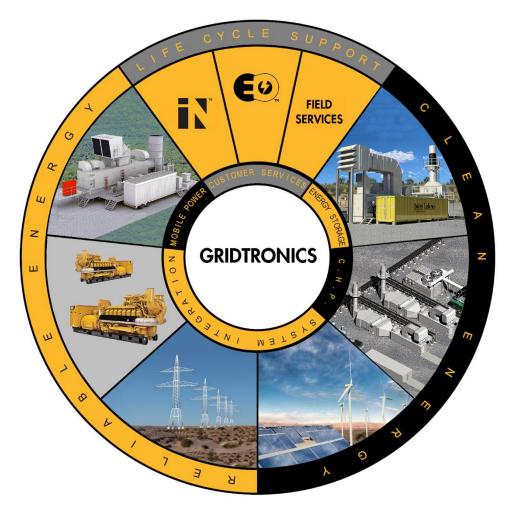
# **Gas Turbines in Microgrids**

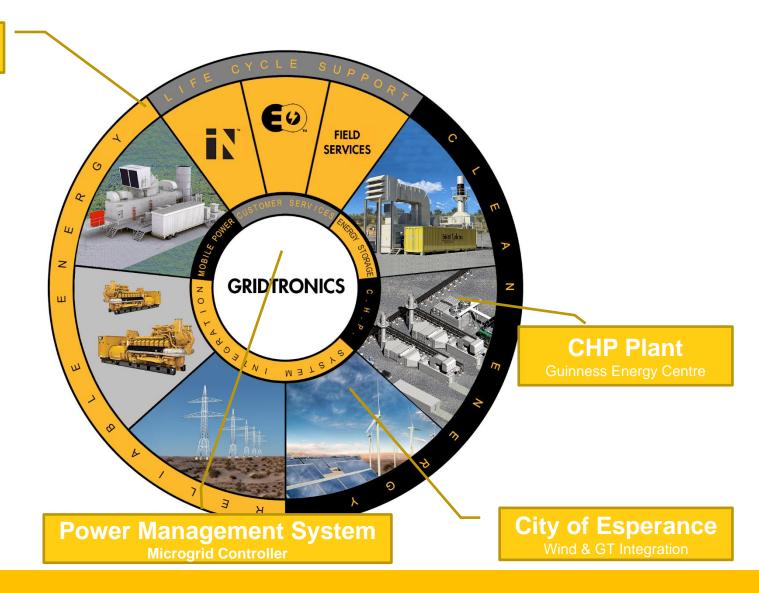
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# **AGENDA**

### **Critical Power**

Nuclear Power Station



#### GT AS RELIABLE NUCLEAR POWER STATION



- Gas Turbines As the EPG
  - Prevent Nuclear Catastrophe
    - To remove decay heat and thus prevent subsequent process failure
    - To limit fission product release from containment.
    - To monitor the status of the nuclear steam supply system.
  - Third and Final Line of Defense



- Huge Reliability Requirement
  - Station cannot run if unavailable
  - Operate if earthquakes (seismic), tornados, rail car explosions, etc occur



Fast Start Capability



# **CONTROL PHILOSOPHY**

1 of 3 units must be available at all time

- If not available, entire station must be shutdown
- If called upon, they must run
  - Ability to inhibit any and all alarms
- Automatically synchronized to bus
  - Dead or Live Bus capability
  - Droop or ISOCH
- Has to meet all possible scenerios





# RENEWABLE INTEGRATION - CITY OF ESPERANCE

- Total Isolated Electrical Grid
- Ten Mile Lagoon Wind Farm
  - 9 x 225 KW Wind Turbine
  - Commissioned 1993
- Nine Mile Beach Wind Farm
  - 6 x 600 kW Wind Turbines
  - Commissioned 2003
- Esperance Energy Project
  - 7 x 5.5 MW Gas Turbines
  - Commissioned 2004





## **CONTROL PHILOSOPHY**

- Wind has top priority
  - No curtailment
- GT provide regulation
  - Voltage and Frequency
  - Rapid ability to increase/decrease load
- GT provides base load
  - Fewer units on at night time

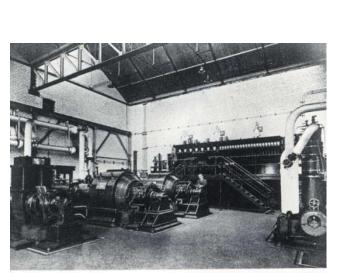




## **CHP - GUINNESS ENERGY CENTRE**

- 1809 First Steam Engine
- 1883 Burgin dynamo
- 1895 two 60kw, 220 volt
  - Parson Steam Turbines
- 1948 Power Station
  - 5 boilers
  - 3 Steam turbine alternators
- 1948 Coal fired boilers
- 1966 Changeover from Coal to Oil
- 1983 Changeover from Oil to Natural Gas
- 1997 Construction of independently owned Energy Centre
  - 3 x 4.7 MW Gas Turbines
  - 3 x 30t / per hour waste-heat Boilers
  - 1 x 30t / per hour fired Boiler
  - Black start capability



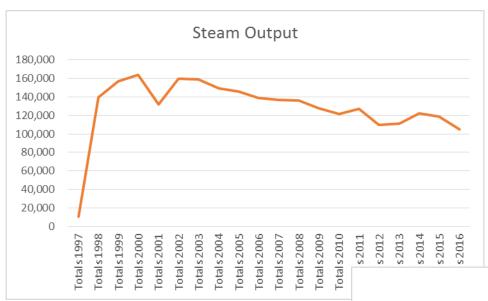


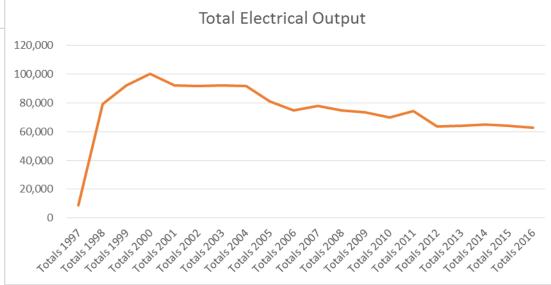
ELECTRIC POWER STATION.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST BREWERY GUINNESS DUBLE

# **ENERGY DEMAND OVER TIME**

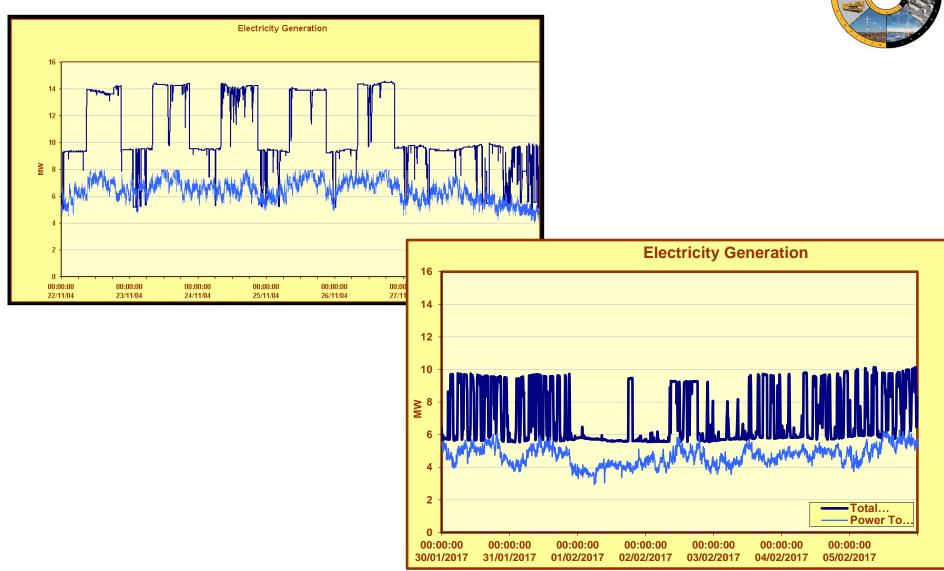






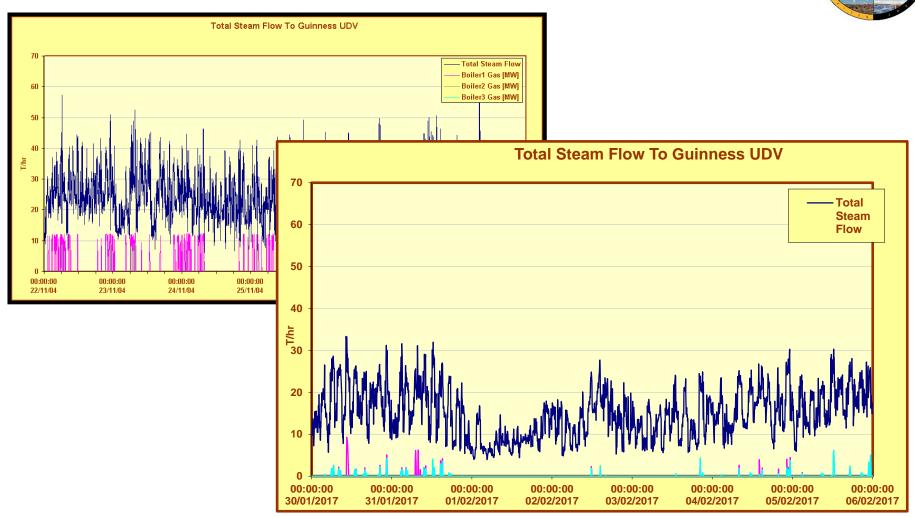
# **ELECTRICITY DEMAND PER HOUR**





# STEAM DEMAND PER HOUR





## THE NEED FOR ELECTRICITY

GEDTRONGS

- Resiliency of CHP
  - Islands 12 times a year pre 2015
- Always 2 units running @ 50%
  - Triple Redundancy
- Standby Boiler heated and available
- 2 Seconds of No Power
  - 12 Hrs Lost Production
  - Lost Product (aka Black Gold)
  - National News
    - Irish Biggest Tourist Attraction looses power







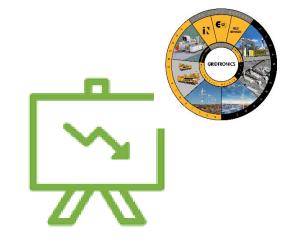
Hundreds evacuating Guinness Storehouse for 'health and safety' reasons

### **GUINNESS - THE FUTURE**

 Reduce GHG emissions from direct operations by 50%

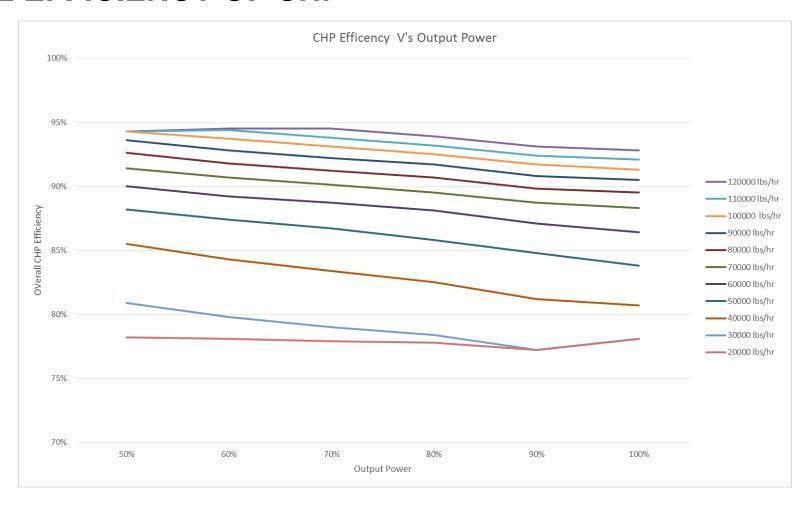
 How to achieve this with significant heat load and demand for resiliency?

- Introduce Energy Storage
  - Add Resilencey
  - Turn off GT
  - Increases system efficiency
- Purchase of Bio-Gas
- Installation of Solar Panels





# THE EFFICIENCY OF CHP



CHP is the perfect solution for ensuring a stable grid with high renewable penetration 40% penetration with noefficiency degradation

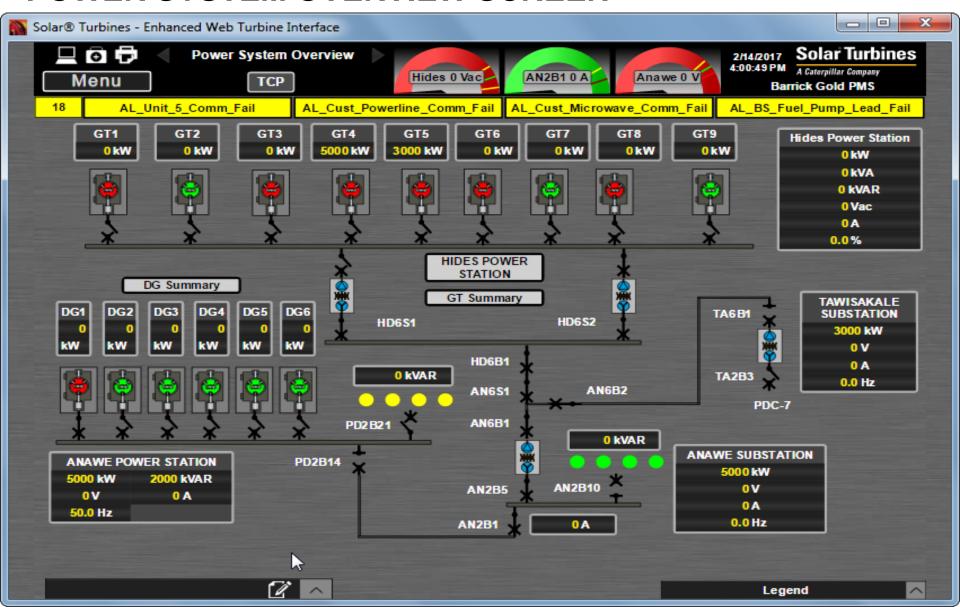
## PMS – PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- Two Location Either Side of a Mountain
  - Two Grids
  - 9 GT Generators, 62 MW
  - 6 Diesel Generators, 13 MW
  - 4 Buses
  - 72 km HV line
- Synchronization
  - Genset to Bus
  - Bus to Bus
  - Dead Bus Close
- Load Shedding Scheme
  - Spinning Reserve, Temperature, loss of generation
  - Operates in a scan cycle





# POWER SYSTEM OVERVIEW SCREEN



# LOAD SHEDDING TRIGGERS



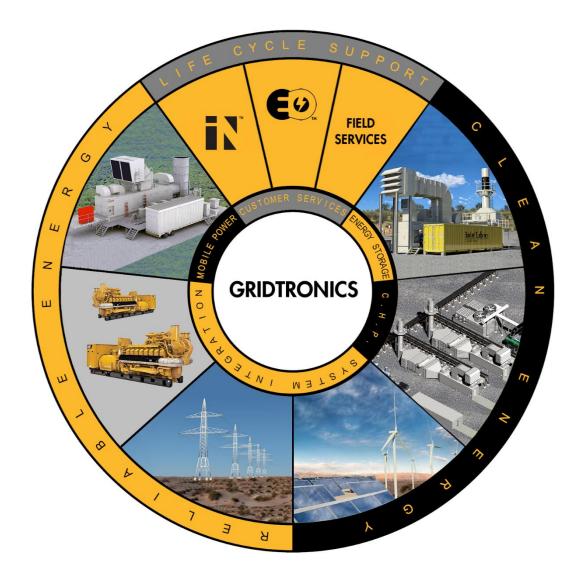
#### **FUEL SYSTEM MONITORING** Solar® Turbines - Enhanced Web Turbine Interface Solar N **Fuel System** 2/14/2017 4:05:15 PM A Caterpillar Company Hides 0 Vac AN2B1 0 A Anawe 0 V Menu TCP Barrick Gold PMS 18 AL\_Cust\_Powerline\_Comm\_Fail | AL\_Cust\_Microwave\_Comm\_Fail AL BS Fuel Pump Lead Fail AL Unit 5 Comm Fail **Lead Pump** Unit 1 Liquid Fuel Alarms **BS PUMP1 LEAD** BS Fuel Pump 1 Press Hi Unknown Diesel Storage **BS Fuel Pump 1 Press Low** Unit 2 BS Fuel Pump 2 Press Hi Unknown D7339 BS Fuel Pump 2 Press Low Unit 3 D7338 Liquid Unit 4 Naptha Liquid **Gas Fuel Alarms** Storage W. Fuel P1 Fail To Start 2000 – Unit 5 D7304 Fuel P2 Fail To Start 500 — Liquid Fuel P3 Fail To Start 1000= Fuel P1 Hi Press Unit 6 D7305 Fuel P2 Hi Press Liquid 500 — Fuel P3 Hi Press Unit 7 D7307 Unknown Gas Line 0k Liters **Lead Pump BP Valve Closure Warning** Unit 8 0.0% Pump 2 **BP Fuel Gas Press Low** Unknown 0 psig Unit 9 0.0 MMscfd



Legend

# STATS ON THE MICROGRID





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